MAYOR AND COUNCIL STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA SUBCOMMITTEE NEIGHBORHOODS, PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION REPORT AND SUMMARY **June 21, 2007**

ROLL CALL: 11:34 a.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Member Jose Ibarra, Chair, Ward 1

Council Member Nina Trasoff, Ward 6

STAFF MEMBERS: Liz R. Miller, Assistant City Manager

Brad Olson, Deputy Fire Chief Chris Leighton, ParkWise

Mark Niehart, Procurement Director

Mike Pryor, Tucson Police Department Lieutenant Marie Nemerguth, Assistant to the City Manager

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1. Emergency Preparedness Plan Update – Brad Olson

Powerpoint presentation with emphasis on regional and zonal evacuation preparedness including collaboration with Arizona Department of Transportaion (ADOT) and private sector. Identified Mayor and Council role as policymakers and support function. Council Member Ibarra requested that up to an hour be scheduled for full Council discussion in September.

Tucson Fire/Police responsible

2. Library Parking Status Report – Mary Sanchez, Pima County Library, and Chris Leighton

Mary Sanchez, a Main Library children's librarian, discussed the need for more than one hour free validation for children's program customers. Chris Leighton, ParkWise, advised that current validation program expenses are under the \$3,000 per month budget. The Subcommittee directed ParkWise to work with the Main Library to expand the validation for children's program yet stay within budget. They also agreed it was acceptable to explore an adult programming validation for an additional hour, but only if use can be limited to legitimate/intended purpose and costs do not exceed the \$3,000 per month limit. An off-agenda memo will be provided to the full Mayor and Council advising them of this exception, and the Subcommittee will review the program again in 6 months.

ParkWise responsible

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3. Traffic Enforcement Camera Status Report – Mark Niehart/Mike Pryor The Procurement Director provided the Subcommittee with the Request for Proposal for a Photo Traffic Enforcement vendor and a memo outlining the status of the RFP solicitation. The goal is to have the vendor identified by the end of summer with the traffic enforcement pilot to begin in the fall. Council Member Ibarra stressed the need to move forward on this important project.	Procurement/Tucson Police Department responsible
4. Call to the Audience – Michael Elsner, Institute for Social Justice, informed the Subcommittee of the need for a focus on domestic violence probation violators and requested an opportunity to further discuss this with the Subcommittee.	
Robert Blizzard stressed the importance of the City's emergency preparedness plans being created in collaboration with the community's special needs sector.	
 Future Agendas Alternative Options to Jail (City Court Diversion Programs) Domestic Violence 	City Manager's Office responsible for agenda
6. Adjournment 12:22 p.m.	Future Meeting: In July 2007 date to be determined